

City of Detroit
Department of Recreation Performance Audit
Exhibit 1 – Fletcher Playground

Overall Evaluation – Poor Condition

- Trash and debris was observed during our initial visit in June. Debris included items such as gas cans, a large electrical spool, and unspooled magnetic tape. During a follow-up visit six weeks later, the trash and debris observed during our initial visit were still noted.
- One climbing apparatus was broken with exposed sharp edges.
- All equipment was old, with chipped and peeling paint. There were no shock absorbent surfaces around or below equipment.
- During the initial visit in June, 2000, grass was 12 to 24 inches high. On a follow up visit six weeks later, someone had mowed the grass.



The entrance to the playground with an empty gas container and trash in stagnant water. Grass was long and play yard surface rough and uneven.

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This area had long grass and weeds with an empty electrical spool discarded on the grounds.



This play area had high grass surrounding broken play equipment. The broken whale tail was sharp and jagged.